after meeting the requirements of de fence forces. The value of production for defence by the detente POUs has
also been steadily increasing.

(d) DRDO is primarily engaged in design and development of equipment i for the armed forces. A wide range of such items ha$_s$ been productionised by \ the defence production units.

Use of IAF aircraft by Minister of State

394. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER, be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item ap-paaring in the print media of 4th July, 1994 about the misuse of IAFs aircraft by the Minister of State for Defence to Jammu;

(b) if so how many persons 'ravelled in that aircraft and what are the details thereof;

(c) what was the purpose for the Minister to travel to Jammu on that av; and '

;d) the steps taken to check the ;
misuse of TAF's aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Government have
Seen the news item.

(b) Raksha Rajya Mantri was accom-panied by three Governmen: servants of ither Ministries who were on duty and four non-officials. Full payment of Jure in respect of the non-officials has already been received, at tile prescribed rates.

(c) RKM had undertaken the visit for urgent and important discussions! with the GOC-in-C, Northern Command, GOC 16 Corps and other senior Army nersonnel regarding Army assistance to b civil att'horities in Doda.

(d) As per Ministry of Defer*ce OM.* No. F. 7(6)/80/D (Air. II) d&ted 6-1-81, in case of non-entMed personnel travelling with trie RRM, recoveries will be made at the rate of normal commercial air-fare, if the two Stations are connected by regular commercial airlines and- in, other cases, *c.x:* the basis. of rates per passenger per kilometre worked out by the Dire" orate of Accounts, Air HQrs. by taking into account the prescribed recovery rates. Payment at the prescribed rates under the Rules has been fully received. theere has been no misuse of the aircrat .

Outlets for products from Onriiiaflce factories

395. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER bc pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the products of the Ordnance factories are -imposed[1] to be made available m the and if so. the names:of the products:

(b) what was the export \ of Ord nance factories in 1992. 1993 ando 1994 Mid the names of countries import Indian Ordnance items; and

(c) what is the value of goods d for civilian use in 1992. 1993and So far in 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALL IKARJUN): (a) With a view to utilising production capacities in ordinance facto ries (after fully meeting the requirements of the defence forces) and thereby raising their productivity and lowering costs, the Governments has been promoting their diversification to customers other than, the defence forces. The products So sold in clude arms and ammunition, -.err.s etc. for para mditary and police forces and

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wide range of castings, forcings, chemicals, commercial explosives etc. for other civilian customers.